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Something lame to start your funny day

compiled by a pair of pants and a can of soup we found

SAD DOG KILLED BY BEES: "I am really sad about my dead dog," said Madeline Giroux, 87. Her dog was violently butchered by knife-wielding bees, who were wielding knives.

"There really isn't much we could have done for the poor thing," said paramedic Buggy Doo. "Frankly, I didn't care enough to bother."

It's a good thing that there are clowns to make people happy when things like this happen.

SHOES FOUND HAVING SEX IN PRIVATE DWELLING: Three funny shoes were charged with indecent acts within a private dwelling Tuesday when police raided their apartment.

"We can't let them proliferate, or reproduce, here in our fine city," said police officer Clarence Askikka on Wednesday. After

attending his remedial grade 4 sexual education course, he added, "Oh. Never mind."

Charges were later dropped.

Isn't that FUNNY?

SOUP IN SAFEWAY STORE:

David Connors, who has worked in the Kanervon Safeway since 1956, found a can of soup.

"It's really good!" said Connor, who likes soup. Funny?

Charges were later dropped.

LIBERAL MLA SNUBS TOE: PC cabinet member Bill Toe was snubbed by Liberal MLA Pierre Dumont Wednesday after planning to meet to discuss the issues pertaining to their upcoming marriage. Toe is furious.

"I thought we were getting married, but I guess not," said Toe, at his midsoutheastern Edmonton ranch.

Dumont, who is Liberal, and therefore enjoys lying, tried vainly to defend himself.

"I was in a car crash! I had no way of getting to him, and the cell phone was broken," said Dumont. Nobody believed the leftist fuck.

Charges are pending.

FUNNY THING HAPPENS: A guy was walking down the street when a funny thing happened.

"I was just walking down the street, when this really, really funny thing happened! A can of paint was on a ladder, and then, it tipped onto my head, and blinded me," he said, wiping the blood from his now-empty eye sockets. He then beat himself senseless with a frozen tuna. Tuna. MMMmmm...

COW-HUMPING SCANDAL:

Calgary Janitor Fred Albrecht was caught with his pants up again. Albrecht, after failing to copulate with yet another barnyard animal, has been charged under Calgary's non-copulation act for failing to yield to the sexual advances of a male bovine.

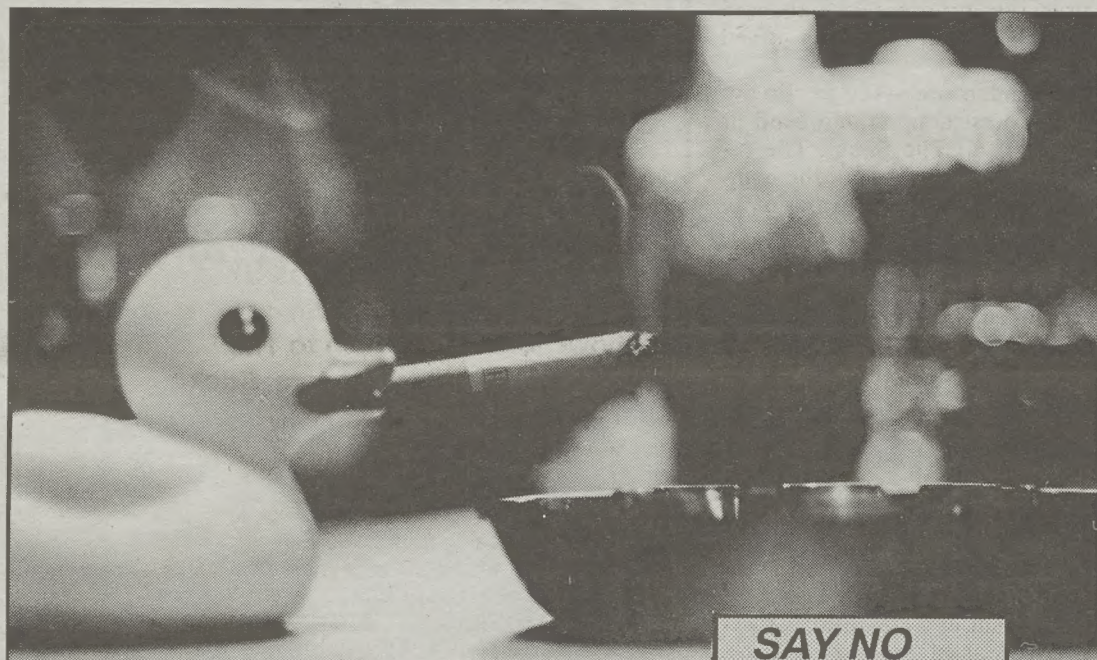
"What kind of a world is this where I have to hump with a ... hey! Wait a minute here! That was a boy cow? What the hell is wrong with me?"

Charges were dropped once Albrecht agreed to give the boy cow (known as a bull) a second chance.

CANADIANS TORCH WHITE HOUSE - AGAIN:

Poor Lt. Anthony O'Mally, the guy just can't catch a break. You may remember him as one of the CFB Cold Lake pilots reprimanded for taking his jet fighter out to meet his girlfriend in the States. Well, it seems

O'Mally is up to his old tricks, but this time making out in the cockpit with the same girlfriend had more fireworks than the pair had hoped for. While smooching over the eastern US seaboard, the pair accidentally engaged the weapons system on O'Mally's CF-100, launching a salvo of Rotorooter Rockets. The missiles slammed into the White House a few minutes later, killing the entire US government, who were gathered with Bill Clintstone for a presidential dinner. Also killed were several Congressional wives and girlfriends, who were, for unknown reasons, in the presidential bedroom. Clintstone's last words were reported to be, "I didn't inhale." In retaliation, the US nuked Canada off the map and increased trade restrictions on Iraq. Cool.



SAY NO TO QWACK

This duck, who is really funny, should not be smoking. A duck smoking? Funny. The duck was on display in the Smithsonian Institute's *Ducks who like to Smoke Cigarettes* display, we think. Who cares.



Two Cows in a fenced field...

There's a funny thing with cows here. These cows were at a ... get this ... a farm! Ha! Get it? Laugh.



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Mike Roch longs for his own death

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OTTAWA TO BAN PICKUP TRUCKS

Klein says ban will cause suicide, unemployment, and teenage pregnancy

By HANSON BUTTS
Staff Righter

Get ready for an elitist conspiracy that's worse than shoving gay rights down our throats. The feds hope to cut greenhouse gases by banning all pickup trucks in the West, according to an anonymous source close to the Environment Minister.

Premier Ralph Klein says the ban on pickup trucks will destroy Alberta.

"Thousands of people will lose their jobs, their homes, and their dignity," he said. "This is the darkest day in our province's history."

Comparisons are already being made to the National Energy program, which is widely blamed for destroying jobs, choking Alberta's economy, and preventing the return of Jesus Christ to his rightful homeland of Fort McMurray.

A study prepared by a provincial scientist shows that over 80% of Alberta's economic activity will be shut down once the ban is imposed.

"The unemployment rate will skyrocket, and so will the number of unwed mothers," said Klein.

Hundreds of irate farmers are irate because the Grits are once again trampling on their civil liberties.

"First they took away my shotgun, and now they want my '53 Chevy. Have they no shame?" said one irate farmer from the Ponoka area. "Those flaming lefties and enviro-radicals are out of control!"

And religious leaders across the province fear the absence of

pickup trucks will distort Alberta's family values. "Without pickup trucks, how can we expect our young men to grow up straight?" demanded B.I. (Bill) Thumper of the Alberta Foundation for Fornication-Free Families.

"It's not right. Men aren't men without mudflaps and gasoline." Thumper also pointed to statistics saying that boys who grow up without pickup trucks have higher rates of impotence. He fears that the ban could lead to a provincewide epidemic.

Farmers and pickup truck lovers across the province are pressuring Klein to use the notwithstanding clause against the oppressive government ban, and The Edmonton Scum has joined the fight.

Readers are asked to clip out our protest coupon and send or fax it in to The Scum. The responses will be sent to the communist bastards who allegedly run our country.

Edmonton Mayor Bill Smith, fearing for his Jeep Grand Cherokee, has already joined the campaign. Other celebrity signers include Stockwell Day, Walter Pazkowski, Ted Byfield, and Reformers Preston Manning, Deborah Grey, and Adolf Hitler.

In a surprise announcement this morning, vegetarian singer kd lang also said that she would be signing one of The Scum's coupons. Lang also agreed to give up lesbianism as a condition of being released from gunpoint. Meanwhile, all 7 inhabitants of Dustbowl, Alberta, which is 792 km north of Calgary, have organized their own petition against the pickup ban.



—BENDIN DO-ME, Scum

Above: Law-abiding Albertans Mr. Joe Blow and his wife/sister from Dustbowl, Alberta, sign on to The Scum's campaign for freedom. Stick that in your pipe and smoke it, Ottawa!

A token environmentalist called Scum reporters to comment on the issue, but we had better things to do than listen to some eco-freak. Like betting on gerbil races.

Prime Minister Jean Chretien could not be reached for comment, but a spokesman for his office said he hadn't heard of any plan to ban pickup trucks.

Message to the Eastern Bastards

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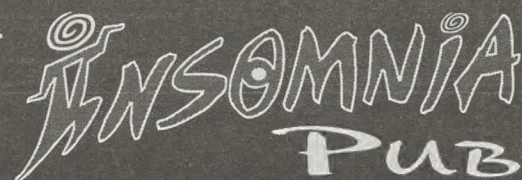
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CONSPIRACY!

Welfare Sterilization Act set to protect hard working Albertans

By PHIL McRAKIN
Legislature Righter

Sherri Blame shoots crack, maims, and robs convenience stores, but her biggest crime is that she is a single mother on welfare.

Blame spoke to The Edmonton Scum, confirming that our long-standing suspicions were true: Liberal cabinet ministers from the east are penetrating our borders to penetrate our women.

Sherri told the Scum that fat cats from Ottawa, in a frenzy of illogical left-wing drug induced states, are coming to Alberta to impregnate female welfare recipients.

It's all part of an eastern-based NDP-supported plan to tie up Alberta's economy with lazy women collecting more and more money to support their bastard Liberal chil-

dren.

Thanks to King Ralph (or, the chosen one), a bold new law has been passed to stop this fiendish conspiracy in its tracks.

In a surprise meeting of the Legislature on Sunday afternoon, the King passed a law to sterilize every woman earning under \$10,000 a year, under suspicion of Liberal pregnancy. This mean an end to Liberal half-breeds on welfare and also, an end to crime, violence, marijuana, and unhappiness.

All hail King Ralph!

Not surprisingly, the Undemocratic Party had something to say about it. But it wasn't particularly important. Besides, there was a drink special happening in the bar during Question Period, so I didn't get their dumb quotes anyway.

Robbers really rough up reporter

By I. WANNA BECOOL
Staff Righter

It was a dark and stormy nite last nite when approximately four or five big burly and mean-looking men went to rub.. or rob a Quiky Mart on 300 street and 211 Avenue. The robbery was in this city last nite, this reporter thinks.

The Scum got a fone call at oh-two-hundred and thirty-7 hours some-time last nite. I.. (no, can't use first person thingy — that'd be bad reporting).. this reportur waz summoned to take on this story.

At around oh300 hours, this reporter arrived at the 200 street and 311 avenue Quikky Mart and went

inside to take pictures and report on this centsless crime. Much to this reporter's souprise, the crime was still in progress when I got there. Nobody called the cops, not even the people at the Scum when the informannt called.

Because a crime waz being committed by three ugly-looking thugs, this reporter bravely decided to take it upon himself to call the police. To this reporter's surprise, the robbers didn't like what I was doing and one of the robbers alledgedly slammed the butt of his rifle right up this reporter's nose. I bled and cried and the robber low-lifes laughed and the store

owner being robbed also laughed. This reporter was then promptly booted in the groin with a steel-toed combat boot by one of the thugs and then everything turned black. Now this reporter is in the intensive care ward of some hospatol.

In a fone call to city cops, they (those city cops) declined to tell u what else happened during the robbery and they were not impressed with this reporter. You're piss for brains, moron," commented the constible on this reporter's actions.

However, this reporter believes he's a hero... for trying to stop one of many terrible crimes in our society.

Deus ex machina in Edmonton!

God visits Scum editorial board for exclusive interview

By DORKUS McGORKUS
Staff Righter

Life is just a game. Now we have proof after a day of revelation.

In a statement released yesterday, God stunned the world when he announced he was just kid-

ding when he created us. Telling the entire world population to "Mellow the fuck out," He said we petty humans take things too seriously.

"Smoke some ganja, drink a brewski and go get laid. I created those things for a reason, but you retards had go make up stupid rules about them," said an obviously hip Almighty.

Then He snapped His fingers

and made the Reform Party disappear. God also said He was displeased with the U of A Political Science department, and said He would make Space Moose dean of the Faculty of Arts as punishment.

Later, He retracted his statement, saying it was just a test of our faith or something.

"But sex and beer are still OK by me," said God.

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Lordy, lordy, look who's forty!

'Dan' is old. We often wonder why he continues living, but he'll die soon. Good. We hate him.

LIBERALS ARE BAD!

Edmonton to host left-wing bashing good time

By JOSH SPIDERMAN
Staff Writing Good

Fire up the barbecue and sleep with your sister — the City of Champions is taking a turn to the right.

In an attempt to shake its liberal image, the Edmonton city council has announced it will enter a bid to host the 1999 Redneck Olympics.

"We done gots aur bid in dere, wit' dem bid takin' peoples," said project organizer Bubba Grubby. "Wees figgre we a-goan' be hearin' back frum dem fo' da hahvest be done," he said as he fondled a sheep.

The Redneck Olympics, started in southern Alberta in the early 1990s to celebrate

corn or some stupid thing like that, have grown over the past few years from a local gathering to an international event. It now draws people from farming areas all over North America to witness events like Beer Guzzling, Tobacco Juice Spitting, and Tossing NDP Supporters Off A Bridge.

Premier Ralph Klein backed the bid, and immediately had the Legislature bells reprogrammed to play "I Wish I Was In Dixie."

Organizers say if their bid is accepted, it should go a long way in redressing Edmonton's liberal image. "Once we gits sum da good ol' boys up aur way, dey gonna see we ain't all social welfare bum types," said

Grubby.

"Wif dere support, we can git dem lef' wing types outta da Legislature, and git down ta sum serious work, like reducin' environmental standurds an' gittin' rid o'dem human rights laws."

"BAAAA!" said his sheep. Edmonton's favourite red-neck rockers, the Yellin' Retard Cowboys, were at the kickoff to sing a song written especially for the occasion, "Kill The Eastern Bastards."

The Scum has it on good authority that nobody cared.

Left-wing supporters planned to picket the Legislature in protests. No one cared.

"Baaa?" said the sheep again to no one in particular.

DEUTSCHLAND UBER ALLES

Germany buys England, proving once again that capitalism is good

By SCHLONG DORKIN
EU Bureau Righter

It's enough to make you wonder who really won the Second World War. The government of Germany announced yesterday it has purchased Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Asked why his country would want to buy up a foreign nation, German Chancellor Helmet Cabbage said: "Why not? BMW bought out Rolls-Royce last week. This was just the natural next step."

British Big Cheese Tummy Hair was pleased with the deal, saying, "Thank God. Maybe the Krauts can knock some sense into the IRA. Plus I get a job as a tour guide at the remains of the Berlin Wall and me own lorry to chat up Judys in! But don't print that."

Inside sources, however, say the German government was leery over the idea of letting weaker

economies drag down the Deutschmark as Europe moves toward a single currency. Sources also say that Germany plans to buy up the rest of Europe to safeguard the value of the Mark.

The move will also allow Germany to set the rules and regulations for beer making, thus guaranteeing German consumers long-sought-after protection from that watered-down crap sold across the rest of the continent.

Russians across Russia were distraught over the prospect of being invaded by Germans — again. President Borus Yellin fired his entire cabinet in retaliation, got drunk on American vodka, and checked himself into a hospital for treatment.

Canadians had no comment on the incident. Well, some did, but I forgot to turn on my tape recorder. "BAAA!" said the sheep.

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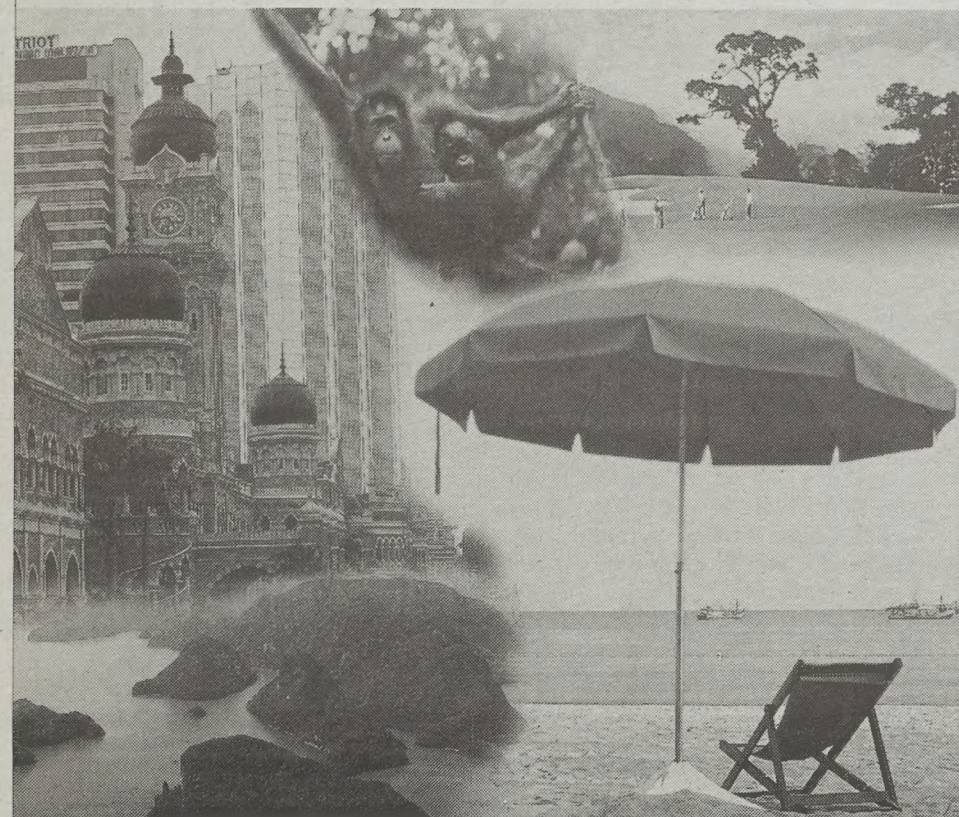
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Redneck Bureau of Propaganda Member

Say 'no' to gays

We think it's taking Ralph Klein entirely too long to enact the notwithstanding clause against gay rights. If homosexuals want special rights, then they should join a religious group.

It is an abomination against nature for consenting adults to willingly engage in non-reproductive sex in the privacy of their own bedrooms. The provincial government should install sodomy detectors on every street corner so that these filthy perverts can be brought to justice.

What's next? The legal recognition of pedophilia, bestiality, masturbation, and phone sex? Are women going to start demanding the right to be on top? The moral fabric of our society will unravel if we allow these unnatural urges to take hold of the democratic process.

All these so-called 'inviolable human rights' are nothing more than a left-wing conspiracy to trample on the rights of religious groups. Unpopular minorities should get only the rights allocated to them by the tyranny of the majority. If we want a strong economy, we can't afford to pander to every single special interest group's utopian vision of 'fair employment practices.' Why else was Hitler so successful in getting Germany back on its feet?

We should protest this contemptuous treatment by the Supreme Court. How dare they respect the supremacy of Canada's uppermost law, the Charter of Rights and Freedoms? How dare they bring Alberta in line with the overly permissive standards that every other jurisdiction in Canada adheres to? Oh, the arrogance.

This undemocratic decision means that religious beliefs will no longer be respected by the courts. All good business owners will be forced to hire token gays in the granddaddy of all affirmative action programs. Plus, all the little kids in public schools will be strapped down and subjected to gay propaganda for 8 hours a day, 365 days a year. This is a worse outrage than that most evil of evils, gun control legislation.

Ralph, your main option is to invoke the notwithstanding clause before your rural power base goes over to the New Democrats. Better yet, repeal the Human Rights Commission altogether, so that women and ethnic minorities can get what's coming to them. Represent those who elected you, not confused minorities.

The Scum stands by its guns – proverbial and otherwise – in commanding our democratically elected government to say no to gays.

Ima Redneck



Letters to the editor

Tom Smellworthy, Associate Editor, 468-0295

E-mail address, scum.letters@ccinet.ab.ca

I WOULD like to complain about an article published in The Scum on April 2. To begin with, I was severely misquoted by your writer. I do not believe that "better hairdressing" is all that the New Democrats need to succeed in Alberta. What I actually said was that the NDP needs to do better *canvassing*. Also, my name was spelled wrong. Referring to me as "Spam" Barrett is not only potentially libelous but a severe infringement of the worldwide copyright patent held on SPAM™. I hope that your paper will try harder to avoid such glaring errors in the future.

Pam Barrett

Leader, New Democrat Opposition

(Ah, put a sock in it, Pammy. What does a screaming leftist like you know about journalism? We think you should take a long walk off a short pier. Retard.)

LIKE TO point out that the feds are at it again. I was driving in the St. Paul area when I noticed that Girl Scout troops are being allowed to adopt sections of highway. Little girls shouldn't be anywhere near roadways, they should be safely at home learning to knit from their grandmothers. What's next? Flying paratroopers? Alien spaghetti? *Giraffe semen*? Will Jean

Chretien seek us all out and hit us on the head with his wooden loon carving?

Paren Oyd

Vermillion, Alberta

(We couldn't have said it better.)

KISS MY subscription goodbye. You ought to be ashamed of yourselves for not giving the fine sport of curling more coverage. My two daughters from Glendon, Alberta, won the Western Canadian Fantasmagorical Bonspiel this weekend, and The Scum didn't include even a sentence about it. In protest, I have chosen to stop reading all sections of The Scum except the comics and the Bingo.

Karen Forsell

Nebraska, U.S.A.

(Blow it out your ear, crazy lady. The day curling gets coverage in The Scum is the day Jesus Christ returns to his rightful homeland of Fort McMurray.)

BUTT out! I am appalled by the way in which you mock the readers who write in to your newspaper. Every day, you make fun of those whose views you do not share. For shame. This practice is intimidating and shows that you lack respect for your audience. I would never speak to my

grandchildren like that. You should take your responsibility to the community more seriously.

Mildred Attenbrock

Retired

(Someone's got her crazy helmet on. You should be kept on a leash and made into pork chops. Save it for someone who cares, granny.)

MMMMM ... I am amazed by the high quality of your publication. Every morning, your page 2 stories brighten my day. Your News section is a paragon of objective journalism, and your Sports section covers this city's entire spectrum of athletic activity. Thank you, Edmonton Scum, for sticking up for the everyday Albertan.

A. Veragereader

Edmonton

(Now that's more like it. It's too bad we don't have the time to make up more good letters like this one. So get on it, readers!)

(The Edmonton Scum welcomes all letters to the editor. Please keep them brief and your sentence structure and words elemental.)

Letter of the day

BACK IN my day, we wouldn't stand for that deviant Delwin Vriend thing.

We would have rounded up the posse and gotten us a lynchin' party together.

It's you kids and your loss of morals and love for the good word of the Lord that is destroying this once proud land. I just hope that you'll all be happy when judgement day comes and you all pay for your sins.

The great lord Jesus almighty will come down upon you with all of the wrath of a millenium of being shunned by his children. It is stated very explicitly in the Bible that gays, women, immigrants and Liberals are put on this earth to be subservient to the wishes of the poorly educated, bigoted, sexist, and homophobic white men. Look it up, deviants: John 3:16.

Anyone who believes in God must also believe that intolerance and prejudice is the Lord's will. Heed my word, all of you perverted souls: heed my word. If you just lay down and accept my phallus, er, the Lord into your life, then you will be saved. Hallelujah.

The rev'd William James
Worldwide Church of God

(Words to live by, sir. We are all ashamed by your righteous wrath. We can only hope that those people are listening.)

Put the people back in their place

Ralph Klein, infallible human being that he is, is once again teaching us all a lesson about cool under fire.

It's been a week since the recent decision was handed down from the "Supreme" Court of Canada: the decision that essentially decreed that elected officials have less power than indentured bureaucrats; the decision that decreed that all gays must receive the same rights as humans; the decision decreed that (probably) all public schools in Alberta must hire gay teachers to sodomize the children.

The decision, basically, that real Albertans aren't free to decide who they are going to persecute and subjugate.

You would think that a decision like this would bring about a tumult of outraged voices in protest of this outrageous thing which is outrageous and also outrageous.

And so it has.



**Kneel
WAAAAUGH**
COMMENT

Just last night, the Edmonton Scum got at least four calls by the same outraged mental patient.

And sure, while he was just outraged about something completely unrelated and I'm just trying to stir up real protest, the point is that real Albertans are letting the government and Saint Ralph know that they will not stand for this travesty.

Calls have been forth-

coming to invoke the notwithstanding clause, and typical to his genius history, Klein has said that he will abide by the will of the judiciary.

Sure, Ralph. You sly little genius, you. Tell those people that. They'll believe you.

I know, however, what the real plan is.

It's just like dangling a carrot in front of a horse's nose. You're just letting the people know who is boss.

Yes, you could invoke the notwithstanding clause, but then you'd just be doing what the people told you. And, as we all know, an elected dictator never bows to the public demand.

Flex a little muscle, Ralph. We love it. Show us who's the boss, Big Daddy. Crack the whip.

People today are getting far too uppity: thinking they have power in our political system; demanding the same rights as you and me, Ralph.

Frankly, I'm sick of it and so should you be.

Put the people in their place, Ralph. You and me and whatever other fat old rich white conservative guys you can find will grab this country by the economic short-hairs and make it prosper once more.

Despite the unexpected oil revenues, you have managed to balance the budget and start paying down the debt all on the backs of students and seniors and the ill.

You should be proud of what you have accomplished, but your work is not done.

Once you have well and truly put the people back under your heel, I know that you'll do the right thing and crush both this undemocratic uprising and the sexual deviants with one fell swoop of your notwithstanding muscle.

Ralph! You are the greatest! I love you (but not like a queer). You know what to do. I know you'll do it, buddy.

The perils of the silly season

It is the start of the silly season. Your humble scribe is sitting at a seaside café in downtown Lotusland. My companion is a lovely young brunette in a fetching green dress. She politely informs me that she rather enjoys reading my column.

Methinks Dr. Blith has found himself an admirer. It occurs to me that she might also enjoy a trip to my hotel room. Over salmon crepes, I move to dazzle her with my scintillating wit.

Casually, I toss out the latest tidbit about President Unabanger and his phalanx of first ladies. Oh yes, she says. He works best from the Oval Offices in his underwear.

Ah, so you've heard that one, I say. How about that little guy from Shawinigan?

The only citizen in the country who can't speak either official language? she replies. The one who always looks like the driver of the getaway car? Yes, he's been up to his usual inaction.

Encouraged by her winsome smile, I bring up Parson Manning, the man who believes the Promised Land would be better used as a bingo hall.

Presto Chango? she asks. He's worked magic on his larynx, wardrobe, and hairstyle. It's too bad he hasn't made himself disappear.

This time, I catch a hint of annoyance in her mellifluous voice. As our waiter brings the duck à l'orange, I pause to reassess our conversation. Despite my sprightly banter, the vision in green who sits opposite me has not yet been won over. This delightful creature has matched me thrust for thrust. Clearly, a change of tactics is in order.

Confident that I can't go wrong with Captain Canada, I mention that the Tiny Tory Turncoat is our best hope to stop St. Lucifer's Neverendum campaign. Yes, yes, she says impatiently. Any fool can see that the man's wife cuts his hair. He makes Richard Simmons look like Patrick Stewart.

Hmmm... This does not bode well. I bring up Good Queen Bess and the Little Prince Who Would Be A Tampon, but she parries every blow. Eurotrash, she sniffs. That incestuous lot isn't fit to preside over a cat show.

This scribbler can no longer deny that the admiration of his dinner guest has waned significantly since the hors d'oeuvres. Perplexed, I finally ask her outright why she has been so unresponsive to my earnest advances.

Zowie, Dr. Blith, she says, her sapphire eyes open wide as dinner plates. Perhaps it's because I realized you're a dirty old man whose writing is really little more than a prestigious gossip column. Week after week, you trot out the Pin-striped Types on the back bench, the Canadian Broadcarping Castration, and the Prime Minister In Waiting. You have nothing new to offer me. I've read it all ad nauseum.

She stands up and tosses her fine linen napkin into my chocolate mousse. I thought you would be more interesting in person than in print, she says with a contemptuous glance. I was wrong. I tire of your endlessly recycled jokes and your ridiculously pompous name-dropping.

And with that, her divine form glides away, leaving me with the table to myself. And the check.

How I despise the silly season.



**Allan
BLITHERINGMAN**
COMMENT

The family values of health care

While I was waiting in the parking lot to pick my son up after school last week, I saw something that almost convinced me to finally pack up and move to the States, where men are men, women are women, and politicians are men who know what to do with women.

I was sitting in my air-conditioned car when a 10-year-old boy ran across the street to catch the bus. Unfortunately for him, he didn't see the oncoming pickup truck.

The boy was knocked to the ground and left for dead by the hit-and-run driver. A number of teachers and parents immediately ran to his aid. Within 15 minutes, an ambulance had arrived to take him to a hospital. Half an hour after the accident, he had been cleaned up, stitched up, and was on his way home with only a few bumps and bruises.

This little episode is a prime example of what ails us as Canadians. We're facing a crisis of family values in this country, and it's caused by our bloated system of socialized health care.

That little boy learned nothing from his accident. If



**David
CRUMB**
COMMENT

he'd been hit by a car in the States, he'd probably still be scraping himself off of the pavement. As he hobbled home with bleeding appendages and a pulsating concussion, he would have had ample time to reflect on the error of his ways. The lesson not to jaywalk and interfere with the mobility rights of vehicle owners would have stayed with him his entire life.

But in Canada, the boy learned that if he breaks the law by crossing the street at the wrong time, the nanny state will pick him up, wipe his nose, give him a lollipop, and send him back out into the mental fog that accompanies a lack of personal re-

sponsibility.

Americanized health care is the best thing that could happen to this country. You don't really understand family values until you've seen your loved ones bleeding to death on a guernsey in a crowded emergency ward.

When your mother has a gaping, gangrenous abdominal wound and none of the doctors will even acknowledge you until you wave a \$50 bill in the air, you get your priorities straight pretty quickly.

You cherish every moment that you spend with your loved ones, because you know that they could fall prey to a freak accident at any moment and no one would lift a finger to save their lives.

You learn to value money and private property, since these two things are the only true routes to a happy family life. You learn to carry a credit card at all times, because no one will pick up the bill for you.

But most of all, you learn that you're responsible for your own well-being, and that any form of collective action is a communist plot designed to strip you of the dignity of being the sole provider for your family.

Just as surely as the sun rises in the East, the free market leads to peace, harmony, and social unity. The Americans are a much calmer, happier people than we are, simply because they don't have the burden of socialism weighing heavily on their minds. Their national crime rates reflect the tranquility that they all share in their souls, and their divorce rates show how strongly the free market shapes family values.

Ah, America. The land of the free and the home of the brave. Where personal virtues like compassion and integrity must bow down to the almighty dollar. Where every man is equal, so long as he can afford to be.

But I'm no dummy. Until my tax fraud is discovered, I'll be staying in Canada, where I can espouse free market values to my heart's content but remain secure in the knowledge that all my medical expenses will still be picked up by the feds.

Oh, and as for my son? I'll be teaching him a lesson that he won't soon forget. I've already ripped off all the stitches and casts the doctors put on, and I'll make sure he learns about jaywalking like a true capitalist.

LEFT-WING DINOSAUR BANNED FROM COWTOWN

The dinosaur that children love has become the purple-headed bastard they hate, since he votes Liberal. Barney the Purple Dinosaur has been banned from doing a Calgary show after his pinko tendencies were discovered during the last federal election.

"We hate them liberals," said Isle Do'er, mayor of Calgary. "We certainly can't have liberals over-running our towns and cities and voting for people who support social programs and such."

Calgary's officials, when first informed

of the awful truth about the popular dinosaur, considered retrofitting the Saddledome with two-stage rocket boosters in order to launch the purple menace into space, but no one in Calgary could figure out how to use the phone to call NASA. "We figured that banning the freak was the only option, after our 'rotary/touch-tone' dilemma," said the mayor.

"Just imagine all the warped things he would teach our children. His show is for dum-dums anyway," said Do'er.

Lib-loony family planners were visibly

upset by the news.

"This could have traumatic effects on children for generations to come. We all need heroes," sobbed Dianne something or other. Doesn't she know kids should be playing with guns and pretending to be cowboys or soldiers everyone if they want to grow up to be real men? Loser.

"He didn't even have a cowboy hat. He still doesn't have a cowboy hat," Do'er said.

Soon after that, he pooped his pants and humped a cow.

Hoax Romanla

Rome — (KP) Historians were red-faced today when they announced that the Roman Empire, long thought to be one of the founding civilizations of the western world, was a hoax. The Mediterranean world was, in fact, ruled for thousands of years by Portuguese cheese makers. Julius Caesar and his successor Augustus Caesar, long thought to be early rulers of the Roman Empire, are actually Portuguese words meaning "big cheese" and "bigger cheese." Neal Ozano declined to comment on his role in the matter.

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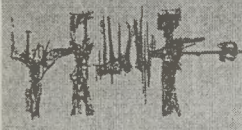
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Thursday, April 9, 1998

Oh, Howe sweet it is!!

Hockey god Slats pulls off ice miracle

Hockey hero Glen Sather has done it again.

Although his already great team, the Edmonton Oilers, is always super-dee-deeper, Sather has pulled off yet another amazing trade.

In a show of great insight and intelligence (as always!), Slats (the Man) acquired some age and experience for his unaged and inexperienced team.

What a bargain!!!!

It's hard to believe, but Sather has done the impossible and coaxed the reluctant Gordie Howe out of retirement.

That's right, folks! Mr. Hockey is here, and for the great bargain price of only \$5 per season.

"Of course, that's in today's dollars. We can't forget about inflation," said my good buddy Glen.

That's right: Mr. Howe has agreed to play for the same salary he received in his first year of professional hockey, back in 1927. Wow, seems like just yesterday, doesn't it?

For those of you who aren't old as dirt (like me), Gordie Howe used to be a really good hockey player back when they used to ride horses to games and hockey hair hadn't become popular yet.

In his prime

The fabulous Mr. Howe, who was signed to a ten-year contract, is currently in his prime.

Although we think Mr. Howe is about two weeks older than God, he is in prime condition, says Sather.

"Gordie has never been in better shape.

Sure, he's no spring chicken, but as every good hockey fan knows, it's the heart that counts. And heck, Gordie got a new one just last year," said Sather.

That's not all ...

And that's not all Mr. Hockey got

replaced this year. When he laces up the ol'skates for the almighty Oil, Mr. Howe will be gliding around the ice on two brand-new hips.

Yup, the Oil sure did swing a sweet deal in securing a hockey pioneer for the next decade.

In other news

The Oilers win the Cup! Well, OK, not yet ... but they will.

Yes, I believe firmly in our tough, though somewhat troubled, boys.

Sure, they've got a record of 3-54 this season, but it's their effort that really

matters. They try really hard.

Those boys go out there every night and give it their all. Heck, last week they only lost by 5 to Calgary. They're really on the way to success now! What a great bunch of guys.

Yup, I just can't say enough about how terrific our Edmonton Oilers are.

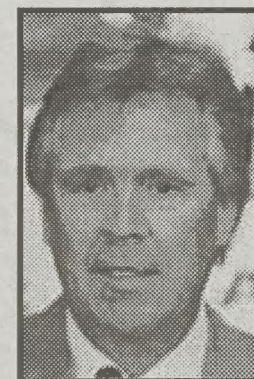
Heck, I'm thinking of moving over to the Journal just so I can be a shareholder, too.

Other sports

Other sports. What other sports? As far as I know (and I know a lot) there is nothing outside hockey and the Oilers. Back to them, then. I just can't get enough of the boys in the ol' blue and orange.

How about that Dean

McAmmond? Pretty cute, eh?



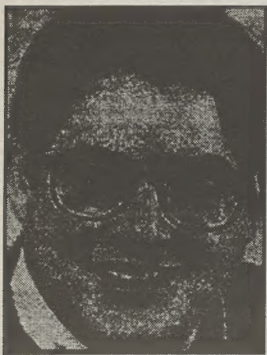
— DORKUS MAGORKUS, Scum

The illustrious Mr. Howe, the king of hockey, who will wear the blue and orange next year. Whooppeeee!!!!

SPORTS SWAP DROP SOAP IN SHOWER

funny!





The Cumming Shot!

By STEVE SIMPLETON

Don't count your blessings before they're hatched

NEW YORK — Cars and birds are in the zone: not enough action in the soft and squishies.



The amazing thing about the NHL season: the intermissions are longer than the; games — just one humble man's opinion: hey, what if: hey!

Where was **Lucius John Inglesad** when we needed that time. When we needed him. That game, that we both saw, should have been a team and hire or fire that coach.

SCENE AND HEARD: How about the time that the irascible **Yogi Bera** was playing in Wrigley field and, as he was warming up in the batter's box, a woman fan called down

at him, "Hey, Yogi! You suck! Yer gonna strike out, ya bum!"

Yogi, ever the quick wit, responded promptly with "Yeah? Well fuck you, ya dumb bitch!"

My definition of enthusiastic reporting: venerable Hall of Fame broadcaster **Harry Carey** was calling a game down in Detroit during the seventies. Outfielder **Ben Dover** made an outstanding catch at the wall.

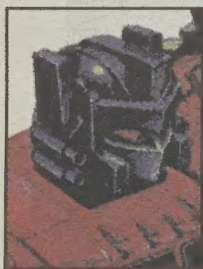
This was Carey's call: "Here's the pitch ... and it's a hit! It's going for the wall ... going ... going ... Dover's gonna make a play for it ... it's gonna be close ... he ... it ... Holy Shit! What a catch! I can't believe it! I think I just shit my pants! Hot damn!"

Now, that's getting involved in the game.

AND ANOTHER THING: **Glen Sather** is supposed to be this great GM, right, but how come he's got another losing season. If he was a real man, he'd get a good team together or else be a morbidly obese hack for a daily tabloid who sits in a couch all day and whose ankles would probably snap if he ever actually laced up the skates.

And how come I ain't never won no awards for this awesome article here? I mean, it's brilliant right: poorly written, esoteric, hopelessly lame and uninteresting I could go on but do I need to. And hey, **Vlad Konstantinov**, if you're so tough, how come you're paralyzed now?

Wait ... is that ethical? Wait, need some more **bolded names** so people will think that there might actually be some content in this trashy piece of tripe: **Gordie Howe** and **Bobby Orr**. There.



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Spice Boys cometh

New 'pop' sensation set to take the stage

I wish I was dead. I swear to Christ. 45 damn years old and I'm writing about a new teen heart-throb band called "the Spice Boys." I may as well be working for Tigerbeat.

Yeah, that's right: the Spice Boys are coming. Big whoop.

As many of you may know, the plan to create the Spice Boys – the male equivalent to the mega-stars Spice Girls – has been brewing around the offices of Virgin Records for some time.

Plans were, however, put on the back burner for more than a year because, as Conn Trived, vice president Prefabrication for Virgin, says, "The time just wasn't right. Also, we wanted to make sure that whatever we did wouldn't hurt the positively obscene profits we were making off of the Spice Girls."

Now, however, with the recent downturn in the popularity of the group, Virgin thought it was an ideal time to introduce the Spice Boys. "Well, really, we just wanted to milk this honey-ride for as long as possible before the floor fell out from beneath us. I mean, when you con-



**Mike
ROCH**

EXPRESS

sider that they're all pretty terrible singers, atrocious dancers, totally lacking anything remotely resembling talent, and aren't even all that attractive ... well, let's just say that I ain't complaining about the Spice Girls not making enough money for us."

When asked if Virgin planned to try a new approach with the new Spice group – perhaps include talent or brains in the qualifications of a member – Trived shook his head amiably. "Nope. Nope ... I don't think so. You see, if I had done this two or three

years ago, I would have said yes, definitely. But now ... well, if the past year and a half has taught me anything, it's that I don't really know anything about this business.

"I mean, who'd have thought that a quintet of girl 'musicians,' who not only can't play any instruments but also need backup singers to perform live, would be able to parlay the insipid catch phrase 'Girl Power' – which, as far as any of us can tell, has more to do with girl objectification and exploitation than any particular empowerment per se – into countless millions of dollars in revenues for record company execs who don't even listen to music?"

"Nope. I'm not trying anything new. If anything, the Spice Boys are far less talented and attractive than the Spice Girls ever were. Frankly, these guys are total morons. The public should eat them up."

Mike Hunt, public relations co-ordinator for the new supergroup, agreed vehemently. "Those sods couldn't find each other's arseholes if I drew them a map," he explained. "The worst kind of Scowzer street trash we could find, and that's no



Observe the Spice Boys as they pitch product. Pretty Spicy.

exaggeration."

These claims appear to be more than well substantiated when you look at some of the comments made in the past by 'Rummy Spice,' the self-appointed spokesman for the new group. When asked what it was that made the group distinct from their female counterparts, he responded, "What? Are ye bleedin' daft, man? Do I have ta whip out my pecker right here for yas, then? Fancy a poke in the arse, then, do ye, ye fuckin' Yank? What kind of question is that, now? Cor."

When questioned on whether he thought the group would make it big or not, he responded with characteristic aplomb: "Eh? Now how the 'ell should I be knowing that, wot? Look like a sodding fortune teller, then, do I? Look here, bloke, all I know is that I'm getting a lot of bleeding money to sit up here and to mum-

ble some tunes into a mike. A lot of bleed-in money. And as far as I give a shite, it could all end tomorrow and it would be absolutely bladdy radge wiv me. Absolutely bladdy spot on, and tha's the truth."

It appears that Rummy Spice – along with his band-mates Hooligan, Monobrow, Spotty, and Skinhead Spice – certainly has his priorities straight. They are poised to take the world by storm when their new album, appropriately titled *Supergimmick*, featuring their unique brand of bland rhythms, predictable melodies and disharmonious caterwaulings, reaches stores on April 22.

Given the appalling lack of taste of the majority of consumers, it is a pretty safe bet that I will be writing about the Spice something-or-other for at least the next couple years of my life. Oh God, I wish I was dead.

Facts on the Spice Boys:

Founded in 1998 by the Virgin Record Corporation, these five wonders of music came from the dirtiest streets of the United Kingdom.

Skinhead Spice, formerly known as Gib Fantano, is a Neo-Nazi who hates all imigrant groups. The initial idea was to call him "Crazy Spice" but he felt that

that was too ethnic and beat the hell out of the exec who suggested it.

Hooligan Spice, Mike Lawry, loves football (soccer) and proudly sports the lowest IQ of the bunch. He is a retard.

Rummy Spice was born Jake Dugan and often expresses his fondness for "shagging." That means carpetting, we think.

Monobrow Spice, who entered this

world as Francis Jumas, has only one eyebrow, stretching from one ear clear across to the other. He is really gross.

Spotty Spice, formerly Chesterfield Ogledy, initially wanted to be known as "the Great Cornholio," but high-ranking officials in the company nixed him. He has a lot of pimples, which those Brits apparently call "spots." Crazy, huh?



It's time to spank the naughty

DEAR ABBEE: Yesterday, I came home early from the bridge club and— oh, my stars— lo and behold! There was my blessed hubby with some crimson hussy! (I say crimson because I hadn't seen her head

at first.) As it turned out, the hussy was none other than our buck-toothed next-door neighbour. Well! My husband said that he was getting something out of her eye, and I trust my dear husband because it's what cements a long lasting

marriage.

Anyway, the next day when my hubby and I were ... well, gosh ... you know...well, I noticed it. Oh sure, he called it a cock ring, but I knew it was that slut's retainer. I can't but think this might wreck our happy little home. What should I do, Abbee?

MISS MUFFET IN MINNESOTA

DEAR MISS MUFFET: Well, here's what I would do. First of all, if I were you, I would grab your neighbour by the ear, turn her over your knee, and give her a good spanking. Spank her a lot, again and again ... oh ... and again, and AGAIN! Oh my!

Take her to your bedroom, making sure to grab your husband on the way, and strip them both down for a vigorous beating. You might want to get naked for this yourself; a good paddler spansks better in the buff. Trust me: this is the only way they'll both learn the shamefulness of their illicit deed. You'll be doing them a favor out of the kindness of your good Samaritan's heart

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DEAR ABBEE: I ... uh ... Geez, how can I put this? I want to get into sheep fucking. Lately, it seems that it's all the rage. OK. There. I said it. Those cute little wagging tails of soft, fluffy wool are all I can think of when I wake up at night with a sticky wool sweater in my hands. All my instincts scream, "There must be more!" I bring a whole new meaning to counting sheep to go to sleep.

LUSTY FOR LAMBCHOPS

DEAR LUSTY: Cavorting with sheep is not in the Lord's plan. Read my lips: "SHEEP HUMMING IS A SIN." However, your wrongful impulses can be cured, albeit slowly. Here are the steps to becoming lustless for livestock. First, you want to gradually replace various aspects of the sheep that cause the attraction. Start with the species. You'll need a nice big wool sweater and a 20-pound Butterball turkey (Defrost first, of course). If you don't have a frozen turkey, borrow the neighbour's — or

better yet, borrow the neighbour. He or she might be more than happy to help out.

Next, put the sweater on the pseudo-lambkin, and make whoopee. After that, repeat the deed with progressively smaller foul or furry objects until you finish either with a Cornish hen, fuzzy dice, or a pair of ear muffs.

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DEAR ABBEE: I LOVE your column! You've helped me through some tough times and you've helped me come to terms with the fact that there are a lot of weirdoes out there. It makes my problems look silly, really. I am proud of me! I have learned that it's alright to have sex with wild game, as long as they're dead. I am not a pervert. Thank goodness!

FRED

DEAR FRED: Actually Dad, you are a pervert. Please stop writing to me. You are not supposed to have this address. Oh yes, I also burned the reindeer suit. Kisses, kisses!



**Dear
ABBEE**

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WAITING ROOM ROMANCE IS GOOD

By Louis B. Gobsome

Director Tobias Thomas rocks out. Hard.

His new film, *A Little Piece of Ass*, has everything you'll ever want in the lesbian/geek/boy-meets-girl film format.

Express had an exclusive interview with Thomas on Thursday, but forgot to turn the tape recorder on. Millions cared.

Westin Hotel dinner theatre veteran Andrew Bentona, who Roger Ebert once called "Jack Nicholson's retarded brother," plays Ross, the greasy, twenty-something, body-building, sex addict. Playing his love interest Tina is Lotta Bosom, who starred in direct-to-video favourites such as "Honey, I buggered the Children" and "Unnnghhh!" for Kumpany Productions.

Also in the movie is Mollig Geschenk, a newcomer to the B-movie scene, who plays Stuart, the dorky math-whiz. Another new-

comer, Alexa Mbuto, plays Bujinatoriatoriandofina, the cruel lesbian friend of Tina.

The plot goes something like this: Ross, while working at Club Med, meets Tina, who enjoys copious amounts of sex. But Tina soon learns that Ross isn't right for her when he constantly forgets to put down the toilet seat, and always tries to beat her into submission using a piece of the tailpipe of his '76 Camaro.

While on one of her many trips to the hospital, Tina meets Stuart, a mathematician working for New York's department of Counting, and it's love at first sight. They hump right there in the waiting room, much to the chagrin of the other waiting patients.

After this steamy scene, Tina realizes that Ross must die, and enlists Stuart, as well as her lesbian friend Bujinatorina-

toriandofina, to do the killing. Complications arise when Bujinatoriatoriandofina realizes that she has fallen in love with Tina, and decides to kill Stuart as well.

Tina, heartbroken over the death of Stuart, returns to Ross, and he kills her. Then, Bujinatoriatoriandofina kills Ross, and then herself.

At this point, you'd think the film would end, hey? No such luck. Bujinatoriatoriandofina's dog Maleena goes on a long journey to find Bujinatoriatoriandofina's ex-lover Tunabreadjetfuel, who has the key to the haunted mansion on the hill, which is suspected of containing vast riches.

But Tunabreadjetfuel, distraught over the death of her master, jumps down a manhole, taking the mansion with her. It's cool.

Go see it. No. Don't. Bye.



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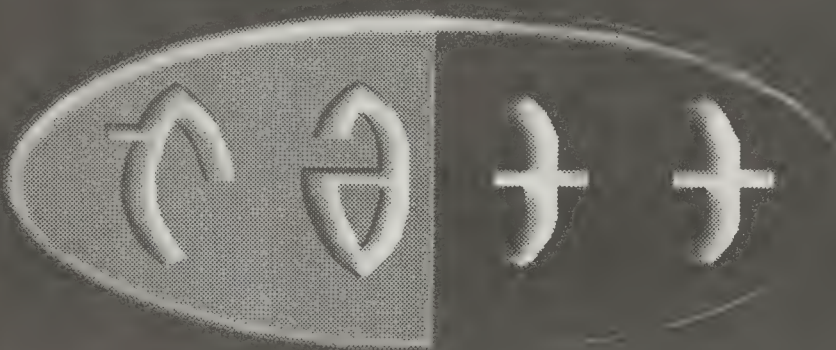
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Who's NEWS

DIRECTOR JAMES CAMERON was admitted to hospital earlier this week. His doctor says he was suffering from a severe case of *Titanicus Egosus*, which includes symptoms of a "delusional god-like complex, and constant repetition of the phrase 'I'm king of the world.'" His physician said that although Cameron has been suffering from the malady for years, it has worsened in recent weeks. However, Cameron promises that his illness will not delay the production of his next film, another disaster epic, *Challenger*.

SHANIA TWAIN'S Edmonton appearance has been delayed for several days



Country vixen Shania Twain free at last after being trapped in her jeans for three days.



James Cameron recuperating

following a scheduling change of all Twain's tour dates. The singer was trapped in her jeans for three days, following the inhalation of a deep breath during a rehearsal. The situation was resolved by pouring acid on the singer's legs to eat her Wranglers away. Her publicist expects no more delays to occur, "unless she breaks a nail or something."



Tommy Lee's new sex video due out soon.

Musician **TOMMY LEE** has a new video coming out — from prison. It is another sex tape along the same lines of the one released last year with Lee and his ex-wife **PAMELA ANDERSON**. The new video shows Lee receiving fellatio and having sex with the other male inmates at the prison where he is currently serving his sentence for kicking his pregnant ex-wife. Filmed on prison surveillance cameras in grainy black and white, the film is nonetheless of fairly

high quality. The video is expected to be hot property over the Internet.

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PLANET HOLLYWOOD West Edmonton Mall is planning a gala for their second anniversary.

Expected to show are **Arnold Schwarzenegger's STUNT DOUBLE**, **Stallone's THIRD COUSIN LUIGI**, one of **Demi Moore's OLD BREASTS**, and **Chris Farley's CORPSE**.

The party is on May 5, and tickets can be purchased at the restaurant for \$56.99 plus GST.

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Demi Moore's old breasts are one of many rare items to be displayed at **Planet Hollywood's 2nd anniversary party** in West Edmonton Mall. Dig it.

University of Alberta President **ROD FRASER** flew to Hong Kong last month to ink a deal to make the movie of his life. **CHOW YUN FAT** is expected to play the lead in the **JOHN WOO** written and directed action blockbuster. Fraser asserts the recent 800% tuition increases are "unavoidable due to cutbacks" and that the film "will help make the University indisputably recognized."

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After discovering his long lost half-brother **Ted Fryer** and slew of new siblings, **ERIC CLAPTON** plans to form a new family ska band called the Claptones.

To fill in the role of keyboard player in the band, Clapton plans to use a ouija board to summon his piano playing father **Edward Fryer's ghost**.

SYMPHONIC

By **JOHN CHARLES**
Express Writer

We all know you didn't go to the symphony this weekend. You might as well just admit it. You just don't have taste and refinement like I do. So, I'll just tell you what happened.

The first piece, Gershwin's "An English Patient in Paris," was great. Oh, the octaves, the timbers and the longitudinal waves following a complex addition of subharmonics!

Bikshod Musiguy was the guest soloist for the next piece, Bartok's 16th piano concerto.

It was so melodious that I could not stand it. The sharps were so sharp and the flats were so flat! A triumph!

The denouement was Mozart's "Rock Me Amadeus." I was in awe. That's all I have to say about that.

Conductor **Gory Noback** flailed his arms so passionately that I bet his cholesterol level is excellent.

I'd tell you to go next time, but honestly — we don't need riffs like you. Stay home and watch *Friends* or something.



CHAD, a 27-year-old employee of **Bubbles Car Wash**, enjoys weightlifting and falling down stairs.

Anna Tomical's SCUMshine Boy



MARTHA'S FAVOURITE PLANT OF ALL

Well, spring has sprung, and in this time of rebirth, my thoughts always fixate on my garden and the plants which shall soon bloom there. Downstairs in my new hydroponic garden, my favorite types of buds are ready for harvest, too.

While there is much debate about which is the best marijuana plant on the market, I prefer *Purple Indica* at this point in time. These luscious marijuana plants have branches which are approximately six inches long and two to three inches wide. Upon each are huge buds which are swollen and sticky. When they are ready for cultivation, there will be a fetid stench of dead skunk which will



Martha STEWART
ADVICE

permeate my manor.

HARVESTING: Cut your plants down and pick the buds off. Hang these fragrant bouquets upside down like dead fish around your house to dry out for two-and-a-half days. This waiting period is the perfect time to try out my new home tattoo kit. When you take them down, pull downward on the stalks to remove the goodies. Chop them up into baggie-sized portions and you are ready to go.

PROCESSING: To roll the perfect joint, or "spliff," many chefs, or "junkies," will use scissors or a good knife to chop their weed. I prefer an electric coffee grinder. It gives a good fine grind, and with very little mess.

Now, you are ready to roll.

PAPERS: When it comes to rolling papers, there can be no debate. Zig Zag White is the only way to go. It is the thinnest and offers the least resistance when rolling. For beginners, a filter can be used, generally a piece of cardboard from a cigarette package inserted at one end. Pros like me don't mind a little bit of marijuana in the mouth, though. It adds to the experience.

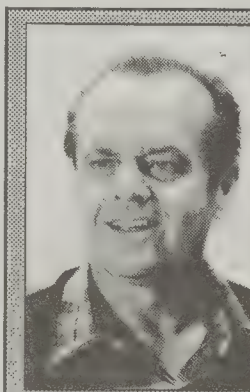
DECORATION: Another thing that adds to the event is painting a design on your rolling papers. It adds a decorative touch as well as an extra punch to your reaction, or "high." I love taking some of the marijuana extract, known as "honey oil," and using a small, thin paint brush to paint small patterns on the papers. The beautiful golden color and the extra wallop it packs shall make you the favorite provider on your block. When the patterns are dry, all you have left is to add the chopped weed.

ROLLING: Lay the paper out flat, now called a "rolly," and place a

pile of weed near each end, with a just a sprinkle in the middle. While rolling, the pressure of your thumbs will force the weed toward the middle, and create the perfect cylindrical shape you are going for. Other methods usually end up with too much weed packed into the center of your joint, creating a "pregnant fatty." With one big lick, tuck the paper over, and you are done. There is

no real need to twist the ends, unless you are preparing some for beginner smokers, who will need to know which end to light.

SMOKING: When it comes to lighting the joint, no special technique is necessary. Wooden matches are always aesthetically pleasing, though. So, fire up and suck. Enjoyment will follow, and maybe paranoia. Man, now *that* is living.



Wong



Nicholson

Look-alikes:

Can you say separated at birth? Boy, we sure can.

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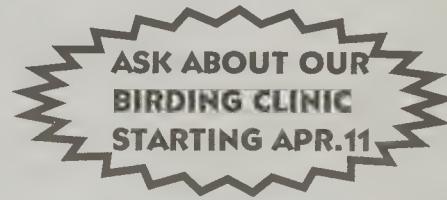
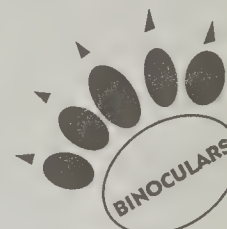


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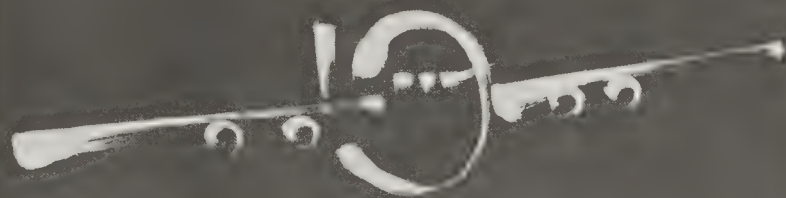
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Lost & Found

Lost Monday. Long Polo, dark blue, jean jacket from women's wash-room in Humanities. Extreme sentimental value! Please contact 940-1551.

Lost: Any sense of restraint when making this very silly paper. But, we enjoyed it anyways. Ha - ha !

Pants. Where are they, Moose?

SMALL ANIMALS KILLED CRUELLY

by Kitty Sucker
Spum News

Not only are they draining money from taxpayers' pockets, now those welfare blood-suckers are draining life from cute little animals!

A widdle puppy-wuppy was found early Saturday morning just five blocks from the beer cans and disposed heroin needles of skid row, dead.

When he was alive, the spunky pooch answered to the name of "Lucky." Jethro Jed, his kindhearted papa, said, "We called him lucky when Ralphie-boy got elected to be Grand Cyclops, I mean premier. He's our hillbilly king."

It is obvious to reporters from the Scum that scratches found on the little fella's neck are the marks from welfare bums' well developed canine teeth, cultivated from feasting on Purina Puppy chow every night.

"The liberal establishment has gone far enough supporting these economic vampires; they must be stopped! How long must decent, tax-paying, hard working Albertans, who just happen to be married to their first cousins put up with such a blatant communist conspiracy?" said Jed.

"The only thing Lucky did wrong was trust those drunks and slob on welfare," said Jethro, "They bit him up good."

SINGLE MOTHERS DESTROY SOCIETY

By KITTY SUCKER
Spum News

Sherri Blame shoots crack, maims, and robs convenience stores, but her biggest crime is that she is a single mother on welfare.

Sherri spoke to the Edmonton Scum, confirming that our long standing suspicions: Liberal cabinet ministers from the EAST are penetrating our western borders to penetrate our women.

Sherri told the Scum that fat cats from Ottawa, in a frenzy of illogical left-wing-propaganda-induced states are coming to Alberta to impregnate female welfare recipients.

It's all part of an east-based, NDP supported, plan to tie up Alberta's economy with lazy women collecting more and more money to support their bastard Liberal children.

Thanks to King Ralph (or, the chosen one) a bold new law has been passed to stop this fiendish conspiracy in its tracks. In a surprise meeting of the House on Sunday afternoon, the King passed a law to sterilize every woman earning under \$10,000 a year.

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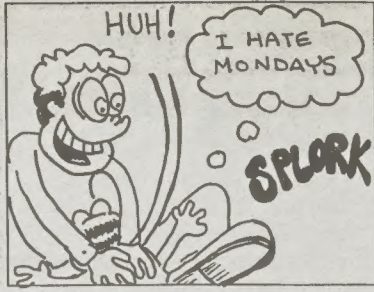
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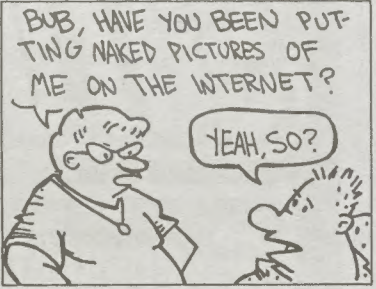
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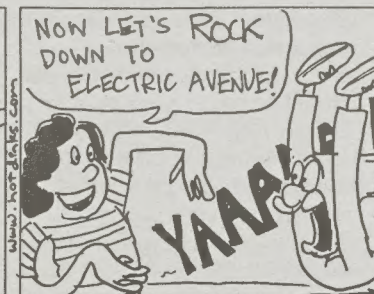
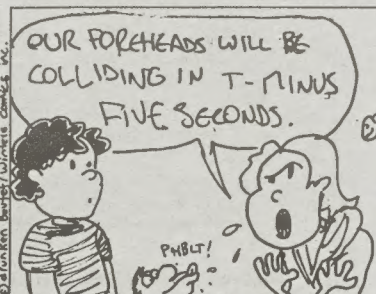
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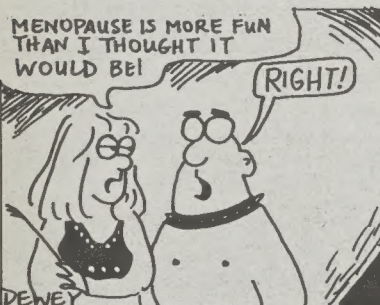
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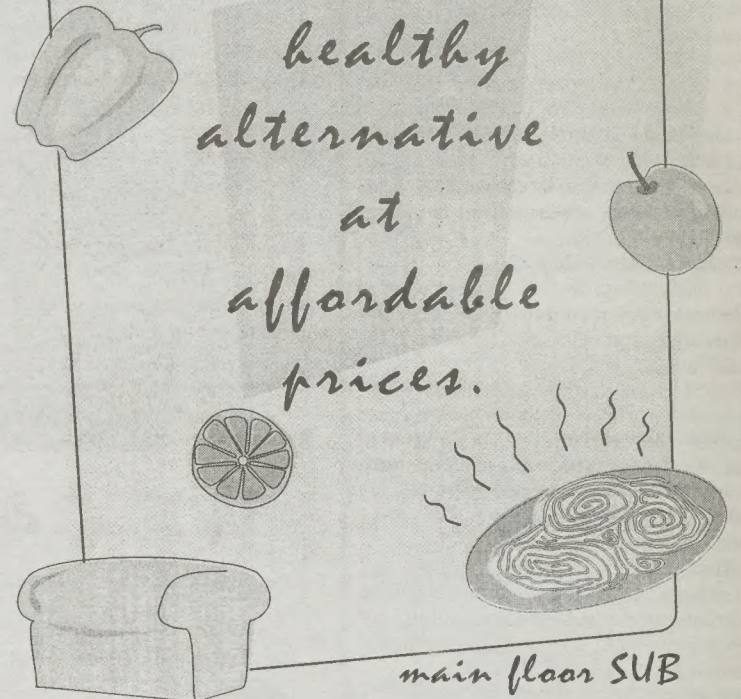
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They don't call you the Starship Enterprise for nothing. You've explored almost every frontier - transsexuals, seniors, pygmies, lawn furniture. Keep it up, there's a Siamese twin convention in town this month.

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Nothing happens. You suck.

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A charming young lawyer attempts to seduce you, but she's actually an undercover spy for the parking ticket people. Run while you still can.

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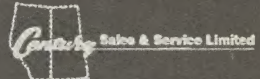
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